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WOUND DRESSING MATERIALS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2009, the period for response to which ends April 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified patent application. The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and related fees is filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.